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# **A Snapshot of Nutrition & Exercise Initiatives in the 2<sup>nd</sup> District**

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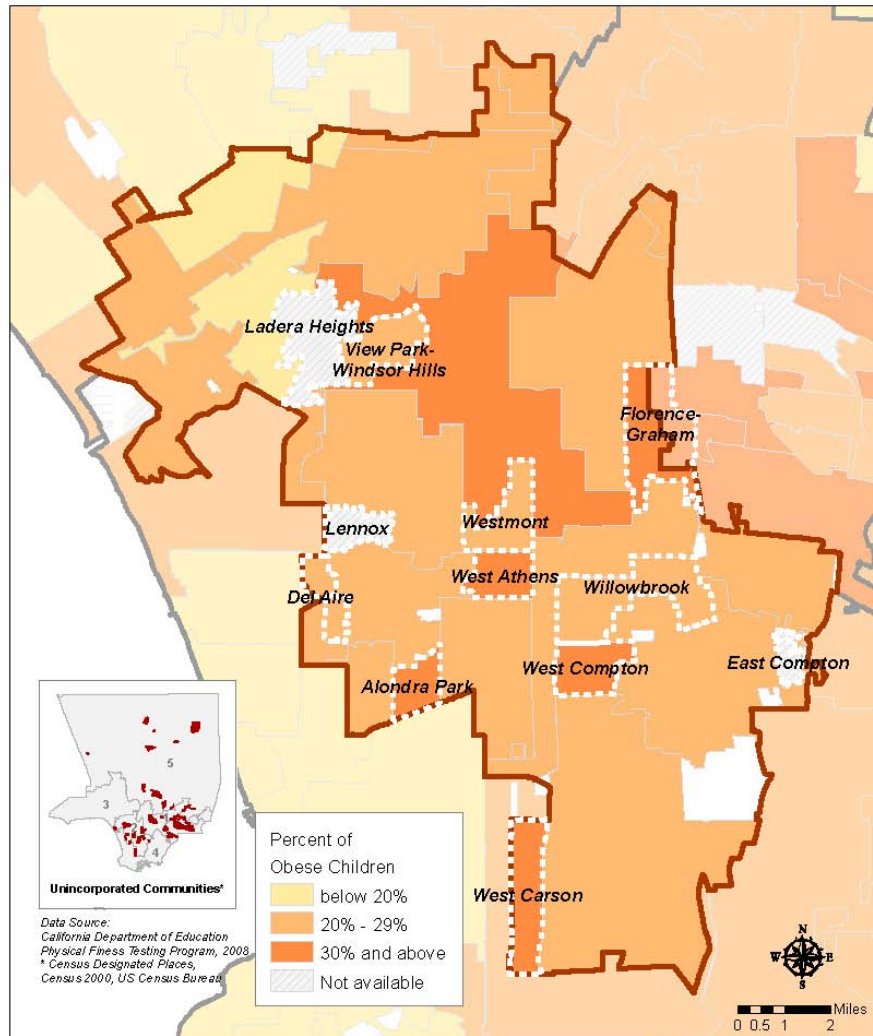
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**The Second District has the highest concentration of obese children in the County of Los Angeles.**

- 28.9% of all children in grades 5, 7 & 9 are obese in South Los Angeles
- Compared to 22.9% Countywide and 16.6% in West LA.

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**Unincorporated Communities\* - Childhood Obesity**



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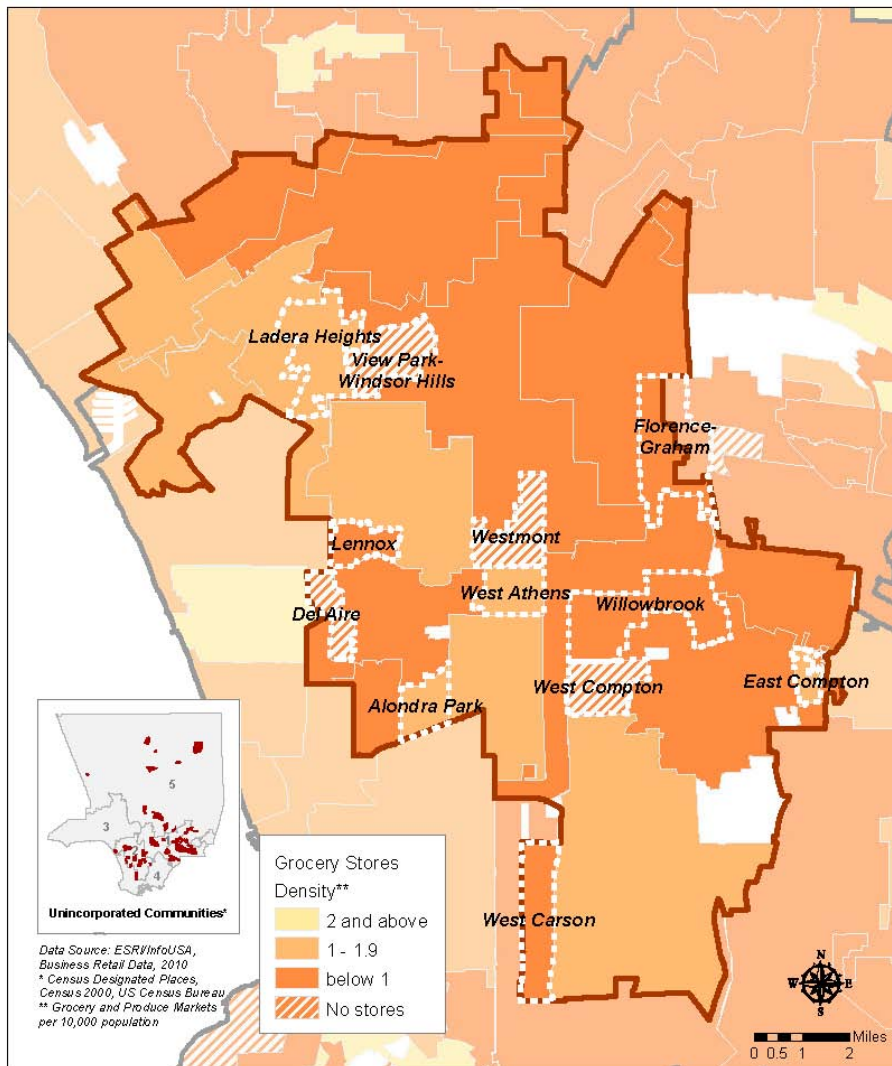
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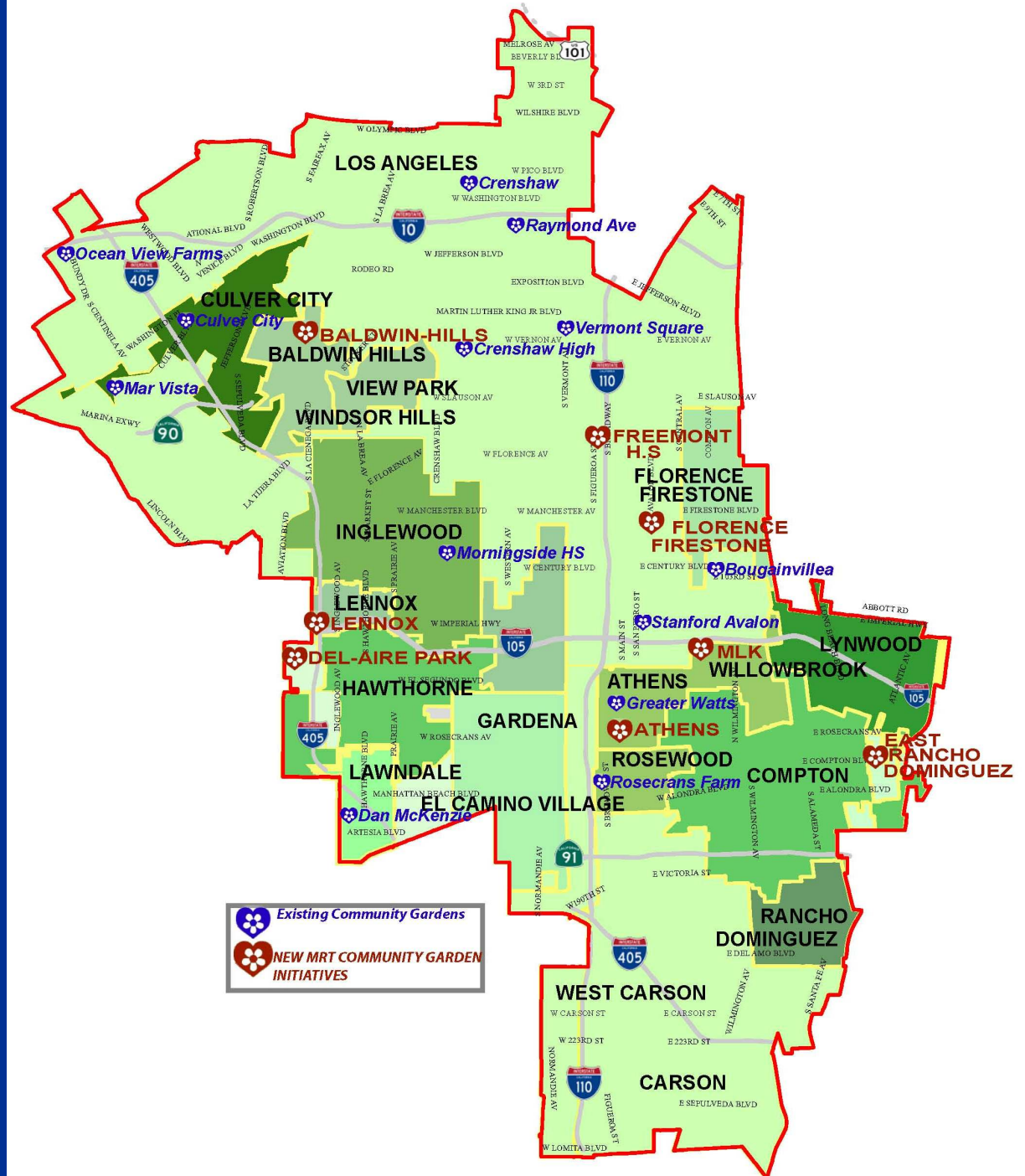
## The Second District has the lowest grocery store density in LA County.

- Only 27.6% of adults in South LA rate the quality of the fresh fruits and vegetables where they shop as high, compared to 51.6% in West LA and 36% Countywide.



# Community Garden's in the Second District

This map summarizes the various community garden initiatives, including existing gardens and new gardens spearheaded under Supervisor Ridley-Thomas' leadership.







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## **Status of Second District Community Gardens**

Athens	Construction
Baldwin Hills	Design
Del Aire	Design
East Rancho Dominguez	Design
Florence-Firestone	Established
Freemont High School	Construction
Lennox	Construction
MLK Center for Public Health	Design

# Open Space and Recreational Projects in the Second District

1. Ballona Creek
2. Del Rey
3. Lennox
4. Del Aire
5. Wiseburn
6. El Camino Village
7. Carson
8. West Carson
9. Baldwin Hills
10. Athens
11. Rosewood
12. Willowbrook
13. Florence-Firestone
14. East Rancho Dominguez
15. Compton Creek
16. Dominguez Channel

